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Appeal No: 2007-1847  
Appellant: HOWARD A. KINGSFORD  
Application No: 09/440,384  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: A  
Hearing Date: Thursday, December 11, 2008  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
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Dear Sirs:

A Confirmation of Notice of Hearing dated November 7, 2008 are submitted herewith.  
Applicant requests the hearing be conducted via videoconference.

Date: November 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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